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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 1186

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EEC, UN, UK

SUBJ: ARTICLE XXIV:6

REF: LONDON 02280

MEMBER OF UK GENEVA DELEGATION WHO DEALS WITH XXIV:6

TOLD US FEBRUARY 22 HIS UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MEMBER STATES

HAD IN MIND WHEN REFERRING TO "A WAIVER" OF SIX-MONTH

DEADLINE IN ARTICLE XXVIII (PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL) WAS EC WOULD

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NOT INSIST THAT US RIGHTS OF WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSTANTIALLY

EQUIVALENT CONCESSIONS END SIX MONTHS AFTER GATT CONCESSIONS
OF EC HAVE BEEN MODIFIED OR WITHDRAWN. HE BELIEVES CORRECT
CITATION IS XXVIII:3(A) RATHER THAN XXVIII:4(D) AS
EC NEVER CONSIDERED REFERRING 24:6 PROBLEM TO THE
CONTRACTING PARTIES UNDER XXVIII:4(C) WHICH IS
PRECONDITION FOR XXVIII:4(D). HE ADDED THAT WORD "WAIVER"
DID NOT MEAN A GATT WAIVER BUT A BILATERAL UNDERSTANDING
EC WOULD NOT INSIST ON (I.E. WOULD WAIVE) ADHERENCE TO
SIX-MONTH RULE. DALE

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